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(b) It is intended that he should be responsible for such portion of the work of the Law (Drafting) Department as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Under Secretary, Law (Drafting) Department.

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA :—"My question was whether the Assistant Secretary was appointed to be in charge of the Estates Land Act (Amending Bill). May I know whether that was not the principal object and whether the appointment was not made in that connexion?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"No, Sir. It was in connexion with the heaviness of work in that section."

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA :—"When was the appointment made and what is the work entrusted to the Assistant Secretary?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"The appointment was made some time ago, and the work to be done by the Assistant Secretary, as is stated in one of the answers, is regulated by the Under Secretary."

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA :—"What is the date of appointment?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"Notice."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—"May I know what was the heaviness of work due to?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"That section has to deal with many rules under the Acts, and recently it had to deal with many Bills."

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA :—"Who is the person appointed and what are his qualifications?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"He is, I believe, an M.A., and an M.L."

Forests

Forest grievances of the ryots of Harur, Salem district.

* 424 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the ryots of the taluk of Harur in Salem district held a conference at Thirthamalai on 9th September 1928 and passed some resolutions regarding their difficulties in forest matters and communicated them to the Collector and to the Government; and

(b) what action has been taken in the matter; if not, why not?

A.—(a) No resolutions have been received by Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDAR :—"May I know, Sir, whether the resolutions have been received at least by the Collector of Salem?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"I do not know."